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New Advertisements. FOR MANILA

The Spanish brig "VILLA DE RIVADAVIA Carriac, Mester, will meet with immediate despatch for the shove port For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, July 29, 1869. HE Adjourced General MEETING Members of the HUNGKONG ASSOCIA

TION, will be held by THUKSDAY, the 5t August next, at S.p.m. at the Rooms of the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. By order of the Committee.

T. G. LINSTEAD. Hon Sec.

Hongkong, July 27, 1869. VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB General MELTING of the Members of this Club will be held in the Hong-RONG CLUB HOUSE on the afternoon MONDAY, the 2nd proximo, at 5 P.M., to die consider the advisability of Challenging the Shanghai Boat Club to a Rowing Match.

WILLIAM LEGGE, Hon. Sec. V. B.O. Hongkong, July 28, 1869.

Gulf of

FOR SALE

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co Hongkong, July 28, 1869

MORRIS & Co. have just landed Oscilia and now offer for sale the fol-\$4.00 per doz. lowing first-class CLARETS:-St. KSTEPHE. MEDOC. ST. JULIEN.

CHATEAU TIGEAC. PAULLAC MEDOC. 12.00 Bass's BRER, in casks, six

\$9,00 per cask 9.00 per doz. Hennessy's BRANDY, Booth's OLD TOM ohnson's SHERRY. 0.00 York HAMS, 0.45 per 1b Cheddar CHKESE. 0.45Queen's Road.

Hongkong, July 27, 1869. FOR SALE. 200 Casks best Portland CEMENT. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOO! COMPANY, LIMITED.

N Pursuance of the Provisions of the 32d Article of Association, An EXTRA ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 17th August, for the purpose of taking into consideration the Advisability of Changing the 30th, 31st and 142nd Articles of Association of the Com-

By order of the Board, G. N. MINTO, Hongkong, July 20, 1869.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to the 17th August, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, G. N. MINTO.

Hongkong, July 24, 1869.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

for declaring a Dividend. By order of the Board, G. N. MINTO,

Secretary: Hongkong, July 20, 1869. GENTLEMAN is desirous to take further information, apply to.

Spanish Lessons.

GLOVER & Co.,

Apply to " C," care of China Mail Office.

Hongkong, July 24, 1869,

New Advertisements.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL. THE Undersigned have removed their AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT to the Premises lately occupied by Messrs RAY & Co. Queen's Road Central Goods received for Auction Sales will be fully covered by Fire Insurance, for which no extra charge is made.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

JUNIPER TAR OIL SOAP." To be had at the VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, July 21, 1869.

CHARCOAL BISCUITS. PRICE Inc. PER to. Baked fresh every week. THESE BISCUITS are made from celebrated Dr. BELLOO's best refined Charcoal and are highly recommended by the Faculty for Persons suffering from

Apply at the Office of the WANCHI STRAM BAKERY. Hongkong, July 15, 1869.

SUGAR LEPOT No. 25. Wellington Street. HE Undersigned have this day opened the above Establishment for the sale their REFINED SUGAR, GOLDEN SYRUP, and molass s for ship and Family use For particulars as to the prices and quali ties, apply at the above deput.

WAHEE, SMITH & Co. East Point, July 16, 1809. MISS GARRETT has received, BON-

NETS and HATS of the latest fashion, LACE, FICHUS, MANTLES Has a large assortment of Dawson's Ladies, Gentlemen's, and Children's BOOTS,

Gentlemen's and Boys' Straw HATS Glenfield STARCH, and STONE BLUE

Hougkong, July 1, 1869. PER OVERLAND MAIL AISS ROSE has just received a choice assortment of Black and Colored ILKS. BALLEGE Pancy and Musli RIBBONS, Velvet and Dress TRIM

A large assortment of Ladies and Children's BOOTS and SHOES. WELLINGTON STREET Opposite the Calholic Chapel. Hongkong, June 4, 1869.

PER FRENCH MAIL Few VELUCIPEDES, large, of good make. Paris Manufacture! G. DUBOST & Co.

Hougkong, July 23, 1869. FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE: SO casks of best Portland CEMENT.
P. & P. DERODE FRERES

17 Gage Street Hongkong, July 26, 1869. HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO

STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. ROMs and after this date, SEASON L' TICKETS to and from Macao (not transferable) will be issued for \$45 for the term of three months are the state of

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, July 24, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 12 % per annum, or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 12th instant, wi be payable at the Hongrone and Shang-HAT BANKING COBPORATION on and after THURSDAY, the 15th inst. Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Undersigned for Warrants. By order of the Board of Directors.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 13, 1869.

EITHER Capt. SOHMIDT or the Undersigned will be Responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the N. G. EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.,

Agents N. O. Ship "Adler."
Hongkong, July 19, 1869.

NAGASAKI PATENT SLIP. THIS SLIP is now available for docking Ships of 1, 200 Tons or under, and all work connected therewith, as also in THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHIPWRIGHTS, JUINERS, BOAT-Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at ral departments is under experienced Eu-3.30 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 17th August, ropean Superintendence. The SLIP has for the purpose of receivings Statement of been most substantially constructed, in a accounts, the Report of the Directors and perfectly land-locked and secure position, and has been pronounced by competent authority as equal to any existing works of PER FRENCH MAIL "DONNAL" the same kind. Charge, for three days use of the Slip, BUTTER in bottle, each 1 lb. au17 One Dollar per ton, and all labour, mate-

> Managers. Nagasaki, Japati,

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

HE Market Circulars, prepared by the late on the afternoon of the day propeding the departures of the fortnightly P. & U. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested STURAGE to be had on very moderate to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M., and midnight

Club Chambers

TRANSPARENCIES, TRIUMPHAL nioripora ogin et ARCHES, din bire , ai

And other DECORATIONS For the approaching visit of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUKE OF EDINBURCH HE Undereigned is now prepared

execute orders for the above. information in reference thereto, ca obtained from Mesers WILSON & SALWAY. JOHN B. HOLLAND.

Scome Artist de. Hongkong, July 5, 4869. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at this Portifor Grant's Trans-Mongolian Tele-

graphic Line, ia KTAUHTA Beg to state that Telegrams are always despatched once (and often twice) a week from Shanghai. Measages have been delivered Loudon within 18 ways from date they left Shanghai, and therefore time could be saved by people patronizing the above line.

Hongkong, July 7, 1869. PEARCE AND VINEY, Late of Greville's Telegram (ompany.) 39 WILLIAM STREET, MELBOURNE, ELEGRAPHIC, REPORTING, AND GENERAL AGENTS. AGBNOIRS IN ALL THE COLONIES.

At Galle, London, New York, &c. DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS TOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. Office and Residence, 59, Wyndham Street patients visited at their homes if All diseases of the teeth treated and artificial work inserted on gold, silver,

vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum Hongkong, June 14, 1869. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. HE SECOND CALL of \$100 per Share will become due at the Office of the HONGLONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING COR-PORATION on the 30th Instant, where jy30 Receipts for the payment thereof will be

Interest at the rate of 12% per annum will. be charged after the above date: N. B.—The Scrip Receipts for the FIRST CALL, as well as those above referred to, will be exchanged for Share Certificates of are received from England, due notice of which will be given to the Shareholders.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, June 14, 1869.

TO LET. THE very conveniently situated HOUSE, No. 1, in Caine Road, commanding splendid view of the Harbour. It contains eight Rooms, Stabling for two Ponies, and the necessary Out-houses. Gas and Water are laid on all over the house. For Particulars, apply to

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1869. TO LET.

With Immediate Possession HE Upper and Lower part of the HOUSE on PEDDER'S WHARP, lately THOS. HUNT & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1869.

TO LET. OUSES in Mosque Terrace (Caine Road), newly painted and in thorough repair. Water laid on. Apply to JOHN GERRARD.

Hongkong, July 3, 1869. JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED. Cases each 4 dox. 11b. tins Califor-150 nie SALMON.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer and General Commission tgent. COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDINGS. Queen's Road Hongkong, July 16, 1869.

BODA WATER MANUFACTUR-ERS AND OTHERS. OULPHURIC ACID can be supplied in quantities to suit purchasers.

GEO. GLASSE. Victoria Dispensary. Hongkong, July 21, 1869,

MALL Invoice of Fresh French Gruyere CHEESE and PATES truffled, assorted in half tin. Apply to

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, July 22, 1869,

dew Advertisements.

JUST RECEIVED. LARGE supply of new Fruit SYRUPS, nsisting of Groseilles, Framboise, Ceriae, Rose, Limon, Vinaigre, Orgeat

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, July 21, 1869, Land 5ag IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

OTICE .- RUSTOMIRE DADABHOV, Victoria, in the Colony of Hon Merchant, having been adjudged Bankrup under a Petition for adjudication of Bank ruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the Thirteenth day of May, 1869, a Public Sitting for the said Bankrupt to pass his last examination, and make application for his discharge, will be held before the Honorable John Smale. Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on Friday, the Twen tieth day of August, 1869, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely.

At this Meeting, proof of the Debts of the Creditors will be received. Frederick Sowley Huffam, Esquire, is the Official Assignee, and Mr Francis Innes Hazeland is the Solicitor acting in the

Bankruptcy.
Hongrong, July 6, 1869.

IN BANKRUPTCY. MEETING of the Creditors of the ESTATE of HAGER, DA SILVA & Co., bankrupts, will be held at the British Consulite, Takow, on Saturday the 31st inst at 10 o'clock in the foreuoon, for the purpose of declaring the final dividend and settling up all matters pertaining to the

WM. M. COOPER. Acting Consul for the North German Confederation. Formosa, July 13, 1869.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIR, Deceased ROBATE of the last Will and Testament of Louglas Laprain, formerly tiongkong and lately of Acton, deceased having been granted to the Undersigned of the Executors in the said Will named persons indebted to the said Fart hereby required to pay the amount of debts forthwith. Persons having Claims against the Estate are hereby renuired to send in particulars of their Claims to the Undersigned, at the Office of Messre DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esquire, Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January 1870, after which date no Claims will be received or admitted. Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869. R. E. BAKER,

Executor. OTEL DE FRANCE

Service-comfortable, prix modérés.

Auctions

20 Mai, 1869.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY

the 30th instant, at Noon. quantity of Salad Oil, Vinegar, Tart-fruits, Jams, Jellies, Raisins, Cheese

11b. and 2lb, tina of Meats, Soups, Vegetables and Fish. Fancy Linen Stripes for Trowsering. Linen Sheeting, Black Merino and

An Invoice of Glass and Crockery Ware, comprising: Tumblers, Pickle Stands, Fruit Dishes, Butter Dishes, Dinner, Soup, Dessert, Cheese and Hot Water Plates, Vegetable and Meat Dishes, Basins, Etc.

An assortment of very choice Earthenware; Chimney-piece Ornaments, Gosnell's Lavender Water and choice Perfumes. Sherry, Claret, Brandy, Swaine and Boord's Old Tom,

12 doz. Lea and Perrins Worcester 12 doz. Lazenby's Harvey's Sauce. 2 cases Musket Cartridges.

Several drums American Nails. 12 bales Californian Hay. 15 doz. pints Cutler's Port. 1 Bottling Machine, new. (On account of the concerned,) 6 Mahogany Shaving Mirrors, damag-

And to be sold at 1 past 12 o'clock. A Double Cance, just arrived in the And (On account of whom it may concern,)

M (in diamond) No 1, 1 case containing 20 pieces CAMLETS, received in sea-damaged condition, ex Carmarthenshire. TERMS OF SALE, Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. 7 All lots, with all faults and errors of

description, at Purchaser's risk on the

fall of the hammer. Hongkong, July 27, 1869, Auctions.

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PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in structions to sell by Public Auction

FRIDAY. the 30th day of July 1869, at 11 o'clock 11 3 3 7 4 A. H.

On board the British ship For the benefit of the concerned. quantity of OLD RIGGING TERMS OF SALE - Cash before delivery Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7:

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 27, 1869,

PUBLIC AUCTION. HK Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auc-

FRIDAY the 30th day of July 1869, at 12 o'clock On Board,-

The Italian ship 1223 tons register, as she now lies in this harbor, with all her Appurtenances TERMS OF SALE .- One-half of the Purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on the transfer of the vessel, in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. The Vessel to be at the Purchaser's risk upon the fall of the hammer.

For further particulars and Inventory,

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionser.Hongkong, July 24, 1869.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPURATION. ATOTIOE is hereby given that the RE-GISTERS OF SHARES OF THE CURPURATION will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th day of August proximo (both days included), during which poriod no transfer of puares can be registered.

Hongkong, July 23, 1869. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHABEHOLDERS.

CMICE is hereby given that the Unpaid Capital of One Hundred Dollars per Share on the 20,000 New Shares of the Corporation's Stock will fall due on the dates following; viz :-

On lat July, 1869, \$25 1st July, 1870, 1st Jan., 1872, 1st Jan., 1879,

Shareholders electing to pay the whole or any portion of the above Calls by anticination will receive interest at the rate of per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, until the respective dates at which the Calls shall fall due, and receipts for such payments will be issued at the Head Office and Branches.

By Order of the Court of Directors, Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 2, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

ING CORPORATION. SUBSORIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-GEO. F. HEARD, Esq. Deputy Chairman-JULIUS MENKE, Rag. GEORGE J. HELLAND, HOB. J. B. TAYLOR A. JOOST, Esq. WILLIAM LEMANN, J. P. DUNGANBON, W. H. FORBES, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, S. D. SASSOON, Esq. Esq.

Managers. VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Hongkong, Chief Manager. Shanghae, . DAVID MAGLEAN, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

E. R. BELILIOS, Esq.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits .--

For 8 months, 2 per cent, per annum, 6 , 4 per cent. ,, 12 ,, 5 per cent, ,, ,, LOUAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Australia, America, China and Japan. VICTOR KRESSER,

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Oneen's Road East. Hongkong, January 1, 1869,

Shipping.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL. HE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship "FORMOSA," will have immediate despatch for the above

W. MACAULAY,

Hongkong, July 26, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British steamer

Captain MONTGOMERY, will T. A. GIBB." be despatched for the above ports, on SATURDAY next, the 31st inst., Despatches will close at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1869.

O. S. S. Co.'s Steamers.

INSURANCE.

IF required by shippers, at the time of making freight engagements, certificate Lusurance, against Tea or bilk, on first class English Companies, may be obtained from the undersigned, at the following rates: 47s. 6d. per cent. Shaughai and Foochow

to Loudon. 58s. 6d. per cent. Hankow to London. Net cash, including average and cost of BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Shanghai, 27th April, 1869. FOR SAIGON. The French barque "VERACRUZANA," DESPLAS, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port For Freight or Passage, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER.

Hongkong, July 27, 1869. FOR YOKOHAMA, The A 1 British barque Captain CHRISTIE, will have im-

mediate despatch for the above For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, July 26, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. (To follow the " Elcano,") The American ship "NIGHTINGALE," Copt. Spaceow, will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 24, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE. The First-class French brig EMMA." Capt. Kile, will have quick des-For Freight or Passage, apply to FREDERIC DEGENAER. Hougkong, May 25, 1869.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British ship "SCAWFELL," THOMSON, Master, will load at Whampos for the above port at current rates, and having part of her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, July 10, 1869. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British ship "NORTH STAR." will have quick despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, July 13, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American-built barque. "ENRIQUE," Captain Uncorr, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load at this and Whampon. and has room for a limited amount of Freight, for which apply to ULYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1869. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Clipper-ship "GAME COOK," F. SHERBURNE, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampos, and have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. . Hongkoug, July 9, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER The A 1 French barque "ANTIFER." Capt. GUINAND, of 11,500 piculs carrying capacity. Apply to

GRUN & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

Notices to Consignees.

NED. BARR "IDUNA," W. J. DER SAR. Master, FROM AMSTERDAM. (MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed ressel are requested to send Drafts, granted on London, and the in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned chief Commercial places in Europe, India, for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge, will be

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

MELUHERS & Co. Hongkong, July 24, 1869,

tainly the effects of this libel were very

Notices to Consignees.

FRENUH BARQUE "ANTIFER" FROM HAVRE AND SAIGON ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate

delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GRUN & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1869.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's

Steam-ship "Donnai," are request ed to send in their Bills of Lading for countersiguature, and to take deliver their Goods before the 24th Inst, at 8 P.M., or they will be landed and stored at their risk and expense.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, July 22, 1869.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take

immediate delivery. Ex " Cambodge," 2d February, 1869. case Chemicals " Ex " Donnai," 26th July, 1869 1 case Effects. 2 cases Pistols MG 2260/61

HM (in diamond) 25 bales Cotton SS (in diamond). 5 bales Cotton.

5 bales Cotton. (in diamond). Addr. Agaisse Foochow 1 case Samples. Loase Cloth

O. BERTRAND Principal Agent Hongkong, July 26, 1869.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. AR FRITZ RAFF, has been duly author-Majorised to sign our Firm per Procuration from this date.

"F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1869, NOTICE.

HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD SUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT LANGDON DAVIES Hongkovg, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. AAR LEONHARD STARL has been admitted Varia Partner in our Firm from this date. HESSE & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NOTICE. TAROM this date Mr George E. LANE will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this port. GEO. F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission Melchant and GENERAL AGENT.

HENRY LUCAS. Hongkong, April 16, 1869.

NOTICE. FOR Business of KINNER & Co. Foochow, will be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. the partners therein being, Mr WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR and Mr THOMAS LAN-

CASTER LARKEN. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR. Foochow, May 1, 1869.

NOTICE. LIE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE VY to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE. F. HE Undersigned has established himsel TO AS & GENERAL AUGTIONEER AND COM-MISSION AGENT on the Ground-Floor of the Hongkoug Hotel, under the style of GUEDES

J. M. GUEDES, JR. Hongkong, June 5, 1869.

O'HONGKONG LOTEL

TROM this date the Management of the Hollokong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr George E. Ports, to whom all communications should be addressed. YEE-WO & Co.

Hongkong Hotel

April 1, 1869

For Sale.

FRENCH VEGETABLES. TUST arrived per French ship St. Ger PETITS POIS ARTICHAUDS.

CAULIFLOWERS BRUSSELLS SPROUTS. ASPARAGUS. CELERY IN JUS. BEET ROOT.

FRENCH BEANS. CHAMPIGNON. JULIENNE SOUP flageolets.

G. DUBOST & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1869.

FOR SALE. THURSTON'S BILLIARD TABLE. H in good order, having been in use only a short time.

MORRIS & Co., Queen's Road. Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

FOR SALE. Ec " Chusan, HAMPAGNE. Roederer,

Carte Noire. Blanche Gladiateur. SANDER & Co. Hongkong, July 5, 1869.

FOR SALE. USBIAN CIGARETTES. ZACHARLE & Co. Hongkong, July 12, 1869.

For Sale.

Window CURTAINS, Mosquito NETS

SHEETINGS and COUNTERPANES

Bath and Toilet TOWELS. Antimacassars

and Toilet COVERS Damask Table

LINEN. Gauze and other FLANNELS.

Longcloth and Irish LINENS, STATIO

NERY of all kinds, PERFUMERY,

BRUSHES, SOAPS SPONGES, Chil

HE Undersigned have just landed ex

"Carmarthenshire," and are now

offering FOR SALE, at low rates, a well

assorted Invoice of STATIONERY from

Messie WATERLOW & SUNB, London, com-

Cream Laid Letter and Note PAPERS,

Blue Laid Letter and Note PAPERS

Oream Laid Letter and Note PAPE

ruled with faint lines; Mourning, PAPER

and ENVELOPES Blue and White

FOOLSCAPS, Pink and White Blotting

PAPER, Brown Packing PAPER, Quil

and Steel PENS, Paper FASTENERS

Account and Memorandum BOOKS, Writ

ing DESKS, Office KNIVES, INK

FOR SALE.

the Estate of DENT & Co.

HE following Properties belonging to

At Hankow. - The Property at present

occupied by Messra Evans & RAINBOW

consisting of a Dwelling House, with Ser-

vante Offices and Stables and three Go-

The situation of this Property outside

the British concession, its river frontage of

320 feet and extensive Godown accommoda

tion makes it one of the most valuable at

At Kinking. - Four Lots on the British

Concession with a frontage of 232 feet on

the river bund. The buildings consist of

Dwelling House, with Servants' Officer

and two Godowns 100 feet by 50 and 108

feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Go-

For further particulars, apply at the Of-

AWCETT & Co. are now landing, ex

Dunmail, and other late arrivals :-

BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts.

CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.

York HAMS and Cheddar OHEESE

Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from I

Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from

PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and

Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH.

Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs

Enfield Converted Breechlonder RIFLES

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UINESS' EXTRA STOUT, in Kilder-

QUINESS EXTRA STOUT, bottled by

E. & S. Bunke of Dublin, in quarts and

BASS & CO. ALE, (ESPECIAL BREW), in

BASS & Co. ALE, in quarts and pints,

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WM. M. COOPER BRITISH CONSULATE. Taewanfu, June 15, 1869.

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HE Undersigned having obtained the Exequatur of the Chinese Government at Peking to his nomination as CONFEDERATION AT CANTON, hereby of this office, and that all separate German Consulates at Canton will henceforth be

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LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. July 29, Competitor, British ship, 90 Mathew, Baltimore, April 16, 850 tons Coal.—AUGUSTINE, HEARD & Co.

CLEARED. Prince Albert, for Whampon Landdrost Braun, for Tientsin. Hilda, for Whampoa. Apenrade, for Amoy. Sarah March, f. r San Francisco. Landwursten, for Whampon.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British ship Competitor, Captain Ma thew, from Baltimore, reports fine weather; crossed the Equator on 18th May, in long. 29,30 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 1st June, in lat. 33.17 8 made St. Paul's Island on 2 th June, and Java head on 12th July; passed Anjer on 13th July. Up China sea fine weather and light southerly winds till arrival in port on 29th July; 104 days out. On 8th June, in lat, 38,22 S., at 3 p.m., lost a man overboard from the mainroyal yard, named

Carl Breum, a German. SHIPPING. (Sydney Herald, June 16.)

DEPARTURES FOR FOREIGN PORTS. For Shanghai - May 18, Araby Maid ship, 837, Potter; May 30, Lady Belmore, brig, 254, Foreman. For Hongkong. - May 27, Ville de St. Servans* barque, 284, Dubout; Soythia*

ship, 940, Lawson; June 1, Cathaya* ship, 790, Paterson. DEPARTURES FROM NAWCASTLE. Bonnet, for Saigon, with 450 tons coal; 20, minal, the remarks in the judgment were 22. Maria Gabrielle* Blanchard, for Hong- equally pertinent. The paragraph was kong, with 350 tons Coal; 22, Chat- follows :- "The defendant is here bound tanooga, * Freeman, for Hongkong, with a sum of £1,000 to answer this charge, 755 tons Coal : 25, E. P. Bouverie, * Kelly, is in evidence before me that he is bound for Hongkong, with 1000 tons Coal; to prosecute at Macao his charges against

Wiber, for Saigon, with 500 tons Coal; 2, Pereira for all consequences of his charges Garibaldi, Noyes, for Hongkong, with 960 | made against Mr. Pereira. Considering that tons Coal : 7, Fleur de Maurice, Gallichan, the libel is in the Portuguese language, for Hongkong, with 500 tons Coal; 9, that both parties are by nation Portuguese George Sholton, Bailey, for Shanghai, with | each now actually subject to the Jurisdic

Hongkong, Australind, barque, 530; Duo is now pending before the Macaoese autho de Malakoff, barque, 574, Sinsonnot; Pak rities presided over by the Governor of Ma Fiery Cross, ship, 700, Middleton; Earl. Dalhousie, ship, 1274, Campbell Newcastle. - For Shanghai, Fonteneau, come will on this occasion tend to a far Scawfell, Winmers, Benvenue, For Hongkong, Clymene, Thomas Edwards. FREIGHTS -At Sydney .- To Shanghai

20s : Hongkong, 10s.; Foochow, 10s.; Saigon, 5s.; Singapore, 10s.; Manila, 10s. Java, 7s. At Newcastle -To Shanghai, 25s.; Hongkong, 15s.; Foochow, 15s.; Saigon, 10s.; Singapore, 15s.; Manila, 15e.

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POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-For SHANGHAL -

instant, at 4.30 P.M. For SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CA Per "T. A. GIBB," on Saturday, the 31st it had had a very depressing effect, while instant, at 11.80 A.M.

For MANILA .-

For SAN FRANCISCO. Per " ELCANO," To-morrow, the 30th divine by anticipation. Whether, like the instant, at 5 P.M.

UNDER DESPATCH. the 31st instant, at 5 p.m. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. T. A. Gibb, on Saturday, the 31st instant,

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HONGRONG, 29th July, 1869. OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$5621 Benares, New, 615 a 620 Malwa, Persian, COTTON. - BOMBAY, 17 a 216

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Hongkong, 29th July, 1869. Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises

Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., Dry, . Do. 4 P.M., Dry, 4 P.M., Dry. Self-registered Maximum Min: over night, BAROMETER - 9 A.H.

the china mail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1869

Owing to the great length to which our report of the case Persira v. Souze extends, together with the insertion of correspondence before crowded out, we are compelled to omit our usual leading

LOCAL.

SEVERAL velocipedes have made their ap pearance in public in Hongkoog, but mainly at eventide. They will probably soon in crease, and then we shall be able to classif velocipedists here as they are said to classified in Chicago, according to the skill, to distinguish the "timid toddler from the "wary wobbler," and accord a du meed of praise to the "go-it-graceful p to the present time, the "timid-too dier" is most conspicuous.

Here is a matter of interest for the Gov of the "Province of Macao and We find it in a late Australian "The first mail sent from Ade paper. "The first mail sent from Ade-laids to the Northern Territory has been returned via Western Australia, with the endorsement by the Dutch authorities fatavia that no means existed for sending the mail on to Timor." Governor Sonza

must look after this. SUPREME COURT. (Before His Lordship the Acting Chief JUSTICE and a Special Jury. PEREIRA V. SOUZA.

July 29, 1869.

Mr Hayllar this morning addressed the Jury on the defendant's behalf. He say that the case had filled him with anxiety not so much as to the result, but because the charge arose out of matters which took place at Macao, was therefore so mixed up with Macao law, and could not be fully and fairly tried by a Jury have for a number of reasons which he would show. This was pointed out by Chief Justice Smale in his judgment in the Queen v. Souza. As the jury might be aware, the case commenced May 17. Charles O'Leary, Baker, for on the criminal side of the Court, and went Chefoo, with 860 tons Coal; 19, Mehela, off on points of law; but whether civil or cri-29. Borrowdale, Parr, for Hongkong, with Mr Pereira in sureties to the amount of 1745 tons Coal. June 1, Henry Darling, \$12,000, and also to be answerable to M tion of Macao, that the libel charges a breach VESSELS LOADING .-- At Sydney .-- For of specified Macagese law, that the question

For, Shanghai, cao, whom we all so much respect, I must any that I have the satisfaction to believe that the legal conclusion to which I hav more fair and equitable decision on the real merits of the case at Macao than could have been hoped for from the proceedings in this Court, alien as it is in all respects to the parties, their language, customs, and the questions, especially the legal questions, at issue. The learned coansel continued to say that this was the great difficulty he had felt through, viz. that they had been breathing an atmosphere which was foreign in a social legal and quasi-political sense. They longed to breathe the fresh air and inhale the inv gorating breezes from those waters whereon the coolie ships sail, and after the hurry Per "RONA," on Saturday, the 31st of business to refresh themselves with the cooling atmosphere of Macso, but they did not want to import the political atmosphere of that city. Upon him, in this instance. it would seem to have rather exhilarated his learned friend than otherwise. In his Per Spanish brig, "CANDELARIA," opening address, which began very solemnly on Monday, the 2nd of August, at and gravely, he promised them some heroics afterwards; what description or model they were likely to take they could only as yet weaver of Athens, they would tear every. counsel should say that he could not prove thing to tatters, or assume an Arcadian or idellic shape, they would most probably For Shanghae .- Per Rona, on Saturday, represent the plaintiff in the Arcadia of knew what was meant, and the offer to

of his enemies, after the fashion which had

remarkable. Like the dog who bit the pig to make him go, the libel made not only the Chief Justice "go," but the plaintiff likewise was forced to "go," and he went with a vengeance—to Hongkong, to avoid the results of the action taken thereon. Things went on in Macao which would shock us and be horrible to our ideas, imbued as the Macaesa were with the feelings and ideas peculiar to the South of Europe rather than to our portion of the Conti nent. And the Jury ought to consider whether this crime of libel as committed in that settlement had the same effect as it would have in England. How did it affect the plaintiff, according to his own showing? Why, so far from the charges decreasing his reputation, it benefit ed him and increased the number of his friends in fact, he did not discover the crowds o friends he had until the libel was poured from Hongkong into Macao. Some things would seem to be so common in Macao that they are passed over as matters of course; and it was only when they were found out, that, like when a man gets married, he was chaffed and laughed at but no solemn feeling sppeared to exist regarding grave offences. Party feeling would appear to run high in Macao: and when a man of one party has an accusation made against him, he seems at once to rise in the esteem of his party. . It had been said that the Echo do Poro newspaper had been started in Hongkong in order to fulminate from this place with safety : bu it must be borne in mind that it would be impossible to write against, and in Macao attack, a traffic which was the source of so great wealth. The Procuratura was a tribunal with the most unmitigated power over the lives, liberty and property of the 60,000 Chiuese in Macao; and though this would not be thought anything of in any other country than Portugal (so different is it from any other country), it was a great abuse in Macao. Here they had an impartial Judge, the press constantly in attendance and the Jury to try causes, and everything was looked at fairly and moderately; but in Macao there sat a secret inquisition, where the public were not admitted, and upon evidence taken in person's absence pronuncias were issued to the surprise and astonishment of the person pronounced. Against an evil so unmitigated, only the strongest language and the strongest means of attack could have the slightest effect. The case in point (of the 39 men) was a peculiar one, and those men were only by a chance o'roumstance released, after having been several months in Gaol, viz., by the turning of those two men who had been bribed to swear falsely. Bribed ! How horrible the idea! God only knows how long the poor men might have continued in prison, has it not been for the men who came forward. The learned counsel further remarked that against the abuses of the Procuratura and the proceedings of the Procurador the Echi week after week had sustained a war; which culminated in the libel which appeared on the 3rd of May. But be said it was impossible for him to rely upon the plea of justifloation if . e was not allowed to-put in the pronuncia, and when his witnesses could not be got to disprove the plaintiff's case. hey had done their best to try and get the captain and he wife; but the Jury could easily fatioy the difficulty when even the Captain of the Port had to detain them orcibly in order to give evidence before the Judge there. The depositions of these soule were in Alacao, and that of the captun (whom defendant alleges to have paid the bribe) would have been of the utmost importance : but such is the sucreary and peculiar forms of Macao proceedings, they could not be got, and it was doubtful

had a cloud of witnesses. Mr Pollard here interposed, saying that the names were given in the list sent to the Government of Macao.

whether they would be received as evidence

in this Court. Otherwise, they would have

Mr Hayllar expressed his astonishment being interrupted about a trifle. Mr P.: Then don't misstate. M. H. resumed. He was going to sayrhen Mr Pollard had interrupted him in his usual way—thet the evidence of only two on the list of witnesses sent to Macao would have been admissible here, as this list was rained for the purpose of an enquiry by Sovernment: but instead of this Court of inquiry by Government, they were put to the duty of making and maintaining criminal charge. At a trial, it is always at the discretion of counsel to call of to refrain from calling witnesses; and he would have deduced it his duty not to have called the other witnesses, however strong the presumption they may have raised. At to the evidence advanced by the plaintiff's counsel, it was very brief, and much of it and no bearing on the case whatever. The witnesses worth noting were the plaintiff the Tanka woman, and Mrs Pereira; and what they said simply amounted to that the charge was not true. This the Jury would weigh with regard to the pircumstances, and they would consider whether if this evidence was so valuable, it would not have been very much easier for the plaintiff to have gone to Macao, and in bree words have upset all the formidable charges brought against him there. The Jury knew that there was a pronuncia issued against the plaintiff, and that if amounted to a v ima facie case against him. He was debarred from producing that pronuncia, and therefore he could not support

his plea of the truth of the libel. Mr Pollard here protested. He said that the defendant's comusel would not apparent ly be bound by any rules; and although the Court had already ruled that the pronuncia could not be put in evidence, he kept telling the Jury what were its contents and effect: He would rather withdraw the previous objection, and ask that the pronuncis be put in as a favor.

His Lordship said he did not think it advisable, after he had ruled that the pronuncia could not be made evidence, to depart from the rule. It had no real connection with the case and should not be hoticed any more than the Chief Justice of Macao would take notice of what the verdict in this Court was as affecting the

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by certain enemies of

Your sincers friend,

Joan FERREIRA PINTO. in company with the remarks made by Ohief Justice Smale and he would leave it owing that it was not malice, libel, and it was refused because no would have been asked for, instead of kong. In fine, the Jury would notice that

the thirty-nine men, the learned conusel if the verdict did go against defendant; and the tale of horror might have auggested fug as they did to three years' salary. o the plaintiff (as it afterwards did) that the avowal made on behalf of the defendant the charge was a trumped-up one. The that it was his wish to degrade the the junks were seized, and if they were not they had certainly been carried out perforthcoming, why it was a striking justance feetly; the efforts to degrade the plaintiff of calpable and gross ignorance of business and indeed his family, in character and was besides very remarkable that the reputation, had been consistently followed anks would have come quietly into the up from the moment of the libel being harbor of Macao if the men had been the written to the present time. The points wholesale murderers described; this struck | which the Jury had to decide were, had a libel Procurador afterwards as curious; beel committed, had it been proved and if why did it not so strike him before the men so what should be the damages. Mr Haylwere propounced ! The case was certainly lar had affected to regard bribery at Macao not conducted according to the principles as being a thing not viewed there in a of justice, as the Procurador failed to make serious way, but there bad been no effort ther the charge was trumped up or not words in the libel. But beyond bribery Speaking of the evidence of the Tanka we there were charges of corruption and exman who went to Mrs Pereira shout the | tortion, which had not been referred to by visiting bles into this Court to give any testimony in Pereira, in cases of collision; but when support of the base and discreditable cliented a little, perceiving that this was | spectable position and unblemished characalso dangerous ground. She had evi- ter. There had been no attempt to show dently come well knowing that the bribe that the libel was in the interests of the was a wrong thing; but at first she had not public, that it was animated by bong fides thought the collisions out of the way. It in an assault on a system which required is very likely that in Masso it is thought amendment. Nothing of that sort had perfectly proper to go to the wife of a Judge even been attempted : on the contrary, an about a case, although it is one of the individual only had been attacked, and gravest possible contempts of Court here the Jury were entitled to assume even to write to the Judge upon a case to male fides on defendant's part. Had the tried before him. This woman appar defendant simply alleged that rumours to rently often called upon the Judge's wife in certain effect were current at Macao, such cases : and if they looked at the sur- might have been able to show a reason for rounding circumstances, they would see ventilating a possible public abuse : that there could have been but one object | the "unmitigated evils of the Procuratura" in those visits, and it did not require more (to nse Mr Hayllar's strange language than a matural inference for a southern surely did not justify an attack such as the mind to believe that it was bribery. The lon-the Procurador whose individual de next witness was Mrs Pereira; and he ligradation" was the thing simed at by the could not but remark as strange the won- defendant. The learned A. A. G. remarkderful way in which that evidence tallied ed that the plea of justification had no with the unexpected evidence of the tanks | been withdrawn from the record, there had woman in the mention of the collision not been the slightest attempt to support it case; and it was, he said, one of those and he thought that under this and the

other organistances of this case the reques

and that it ought to have occurred

coincidences which cast a strong light upon

vate correspondence not his own is not the

man whose reputation can suffer so serious-

ly. The learned council then read one of

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the letters referred to as follows :--

hidden crimes such as bribery. It must be for mitigation of damages would not

remembered that the oring of bribery was attended to by the jury. Mr Pollard at

the most difficult of proof as both parties | length pointed out the improbabilities of the

were equally involved; and the coincidence, case set up by defendant; insisting on the

he mentioned atruck him, as it must have | certainty that had the alleged bribery been

the Jury, with a proportionate degree committed the fact would necessarily have

continued Mr Hayllar) regarding the whom the money had been extracted;

high party feeling which ruled in Macao, had been said that Mr Pereira was afraid

and a gentleman of good position had been return to Macao because Pinto was adverse

mentioned who had taken an active part in to him; whereas the fact was that Pinto

the controversy: he was not instructed on | was unable to do Pereira any farther harm.

should say it was greatly to his credit to therefore could not be the judge any further

have done so. The Chief Justice of Macso in the proceedings at Macso. The learned

was said to have a hostile feeling towards counsel referred to the fact that at the

the plaintiff, that this was given as the rea- Police Court here, other defendant through

son he had not gone back to Macao. Some his solicitor, expressed his gratification that

letters had been published in the Indepen- the case would be tried before a British

dente bearing on this latter point. They tribundly yet now it was said that it could

formed part of a correspondence between be properly tried only at Macao, making

Mr Pinto and a gentleman in Hongkong, not the slightest attempt to support the

and as this gentleman (according to plain- pleas of justification, by the production of

tiff's statement a friend of his) handed evidence. This was really an aggravation

the letters to the plaintiff, the latter, in of damages and disqualified the defendant

breach of all etiquette and good faith, sent for any claim to mitigation. Mr Pollard

them to his friends at Macao. not with a concluded a powerful speech by asking the

request, but with a wish that they should jury to give substantial damages, and so

the point; but if that gentleman did so, he Pinto had "pronounced" Pereira, and

significance. Much had been said been made known by the persons from

be published. And therefore, by the published clear the characters of an injured man and cation of a private letter, the character of his wife, and send the defendant into the Chief Justice Pinto is to be thus maligned. world in his true character as a base hire-Now, a man who would thus publish pri- ling and slanderer. On the Coort resuming, His Lordship according to his showing it is the coucharged the jury. The plaintiff in this case sequence of the treaty entered into by writer, who accused the plaintiff of the debarred of the right of citizenship? grime of bribery, extortion and corruption think I will satisfactorily prove that they My DEAR CHINHO, May the good fami- in the discharge of his public functions are not. y of Senhor Remedice and you who have The defendant pleaded not guilty and jus- To begin with the principal grievance, the honor and fortune to be of them, my tification | that is, that the libel is true. If alleged to result from the deprivation comgood god-daughter, and the children, enjoy there had been sufficient evidence of its plained of. An American be states cannot the happiness I wish for them. &c. &c. truth, defendant would be entitled to a ver- hold real property or have a ship registered The book goes . . . diet; but if there had been no such evidence here. The first part of this allegation is in support of the libel, the verdict must be totally nutrue. There is no prohibition on I authorize you, as a friend and as a for the plaintiff. His Lor tahip quoted au an American holding real property. There gentleman and honest man which I take thorities defining the fair limits within is on the contrary an express ordinance in you to be, I authorize you to declare to which public writers had liberty of criticism force here enabling aliens (American, Gereveryone and everywhere where it is possi- for public motives on public men. In this mans, Portuguese, &c.) to hold landed ble that any person may believe the infa- case the defendant and he was prepared to property in the same manner precisely as mons - that neither in Lisbon, prove the truth of the libel, but it would British subjects (Ordinance of 1853). As a India, or China have I ever written in the be simple affectation to ask the jury if they matter of fact, Americans have constantly lournals except under my signature. That I had any doubt in this case. A very gross availed themselves of this privilege, and at

that evidence was useless, rather | That I have written just as much for the it. But there were none. The witnesses here are held by Americans direct from the a half miles long, extends nearly in a this day the chief cause of the present that fight the case at Macao. An honourthat fight the case at Macao. An honourthat fight the case at Macao. An honourthat Mr. Adventurer Marques Pet sworn that there was not a scintillar of the Now at regards ships—Here again, acship gentleman would not for a single moship settleman would not for a single moshi ment naveled have taken and has not been ashamed to write for the witness produced in its support. His P.Q., it is not England but his own Go- office of the journal Le Rappel, the organ of to meet it at once, and not by aside-wind "Independente," that gentleman is a Lordship said it was unnecessary for vernment which is at fault; for by treaty, Victor Hugo, and the "irreconcilables," the bare sought to obtain a verdict from a wretch in propagating such a groundless him to review the evidence which the the subjects of either country cannot exerhave sought to obtain a verdict from a wretch in propagating such a groundless him to review the evidence which the the subjects of either country cannot exerhave sought to obtain a verdict from a wretch in propagating such a groundless him to review the evidence which the the subjects of either country cannot exerhave sought to obtain a verdict from a wretch in propagating such a groundless him to review the subjects of either country cannot exerhave sought to obtain a verdict from a wretch in propagating such a groundless him to review the subjects of either country cannot exerhave sought to obtain a verdict from a wretch in propagating such a groundless him to review the subjects of either country cannot exerhave sought to obtain a verdict from a wretch in propagating such a groundless him to review the subjects of either country cannot exerhave sought to obtain a verdict from a wretch in propagating such a groundless him to review the subjects of either country cannot exer-Even if the defendant were calumny, and supposing (me to be) an zne plaintiff had produced; but as some in the others the rights of citizenship, is entrusted to the police, the garde de as a libeller, that would not, my bam the person who save t him from sinuations had been made by the counsel one of which is to hold vessels. Now what Paris, composed of middle aged men. who

of the base and to have cleared his character bear in mind the Annamites and the coolies portion of the case, and left it to the States possessing as many ships as he can of a horse police, though equipped and there. The plaintiff, under all these are who went from the gaol on board ships as jury to say whether any circumstances had afford to purchase and registering them trained as cavalry. These may be considered Maximiano in order that they may be seen counsel. There had not been a single tittle a vessel passes into the ownership of an regular army, after its members serve their Now (continued Mr.H.), let this be read of the libel he procured his suspension from an Englishman living in Boston or New is composed of citizens, and it is the to the Jury to say whether they could dive | was now away from the Colony, bad ex- sels at their Consulates, which answers all fraternize very quickly with the insurgents. damsges for a man who comes here to into the party quarrels of Macao, when the pressed an opinion that such an investi- practical purposes, and which is done every as Louis Philippe knew to his cost. About have his character rehabilitated must surely Chief Justice (Pinto) wrote in that way. gation as this should take place at Macao. day, and therefore Americans at Hongkong ten o'clock, on the Thursday evening in come with clean hands. Touching the quest There were many things behind in Macao With all respect for the Chief Justice, he are no more inconvenienced in this respect, question, I reached the Bastille. Around which a Hongkong Jury would not dream (His Lordship) must say that the offence than Englishmen are at Shanghai, Tientain | the column of "Liberty," were quartered the learned counsel repeated the facts that, of and how could justice be done in this having been committed here, he concur and other places. The same restrictions two batteries of artillery, 12 and 16 pounders was committed by the Magis; way? The case ought to have been tried red with H. E. the Governor of Macao in apply to German, French and Fortuguese, yet | mulimbered, the men standing by their trate here he went over to Macao to proce by persons conversant with the ways allowing the plaintiff to come here to seek in complaint on the subject has ever been guns. These were flanked by cavalry and discharge of your duty, you found yourself secured himself in \$12,000 so to and ideas of Macao. He submitted that for redress, His Lordalip gave reasons made by any person of these nationalities; infantry, belonging to the corps as above

olding in the event of a reverse them togehabilitate his character; there was to explain the difficulties of defence here; complained of. The libel in question indeed was a prime facis case against him, and by his but he had not done so, and therefore his What then has your correspondent as an bed of Revolution and the Men of Terror. plications. We are, many of us, Mr Bur from any libel he had ever seen, lown set this letter haw the light. It had case rested simply on the inferences con. American to complain of 1. Does he want It was locked up at both ends, by bodies lingame's friends. We supported and different from any libed he had ever seen own set this letter saw the highest friends. We supported and the highest the been said that the plaintiff had demanded tained in the speeches of his counsel. His to be at liberty to exercise in Hongkong of cavalry, infantry, and police, the artillary head to be at liberty to exercise in Hongkong of cavalry, infantry, and police, the artillary head to be at liberty to exercise in Hongkong of cavalry, infantry, and police, the artillary head to be a liberty to exercise in Hongkong of cavalry, infantry, and police, the artillary head to be a liberty to exercise in Hongkong of cavalry, infantry, and police, the artillary head to be a liberty to exercise in Hongkong of cavalry, infantry, and police, the artillary head to be a liberty head in which it was an inquiry on his ponduct previous to this Lordship characterized the libel as being the double functions of an American citizen lery behind. Inside were the people, valexceedingly reckless, and asked Mr Hayllar and a British subject. I am afraid that and done in the firm belief that it was what specific charge had then been brought if there were any portions of the evidence under his own Government, which I have nium. But they were secured. Excellent there those interests by representing, in the the interests of justice demanded. The against him; but one would reasonably which the learned counsel would like to no doubt be considers perfection, he would like to no doubt be considers perfection, he would like to no doubt be considers perfection, he would like to no doubt be considers perfection, he would like to no doubt be considers perfection, he would like to no doubt be considers perfection, he would like to no doubt be considers perfection. character of Mr Souza; was as much at suppose that, immediately after the spe- have read to the jury.

stake as that of the plaintiff, for there was cific charge was made, another inquiry Mr Hayllar: No, my Lord.

go grave a nature. When the which the plaintiff came at once to Hong tions, charged the jury to the effect that if the stars and stripes, to hold a seat in the had advanced and the fact that there was the case was not one which could be at act of "idiotcy," for infantry, the other with 700 police—in and wi-dom; to give the impression that process in Macao to get witnesses, they hely tried here, that throughout the de tituted the high functions of the press from him to avail himself of the privilege would give them their due weight. He fendant had shown bond fides, and that motives of personal malice, or for the pur- And now as to his objection to ing to The police Magistrates, in plain superiority, and, with an eager desire for would sak for a verdict of not guilty, on the conduct of plaintiff was very note- poses of some political party, they should serve on juries in common with the clothes, each wearing their scari of office improvement, was ready to press forward the ground that the charge was brought worthy in not obtaining his trial before award substantial damages, and His Lord other Enropean Residents. No doubt were in front of the troops appealing to the upon the path of reform; that she needed forward with an undertaking to produce his own tribunals. The Jury would take ship further thought that in such case, the it is bardship to swelter in the that these proceedings had com- mitigation, in case they should give a ver- of the community on account of suffering sit in judgment on the sweet savoured torian lungs calls on the people, "to dis- moral pressure, was a wrong and a mistake," In reference to the conduct of | digt for the plaintiff, if indeed they did so. hardly serve to efface.

Other jurors followed Mr Rowett's ex- country House and force him to sit in judg-

the proceedings closed. His Lordship's charge, and the announce- though a British Colony, it has not ment of the verdict, were received with p rmanent English population. The Engapplique de which was of course checked ; but dishan fact, like the others European and

in a "hurrah" apparently as sincere as the difficulties are to be met with, and she saw what his intention was, she charges he had made against a man of re- hearty handshaking to which for some that it would be much better for O. P. minutes he had to submit.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE JURY SYSTEM IN HONGKONG To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." Hongkong, 27th July, 1869.

SIR,—If the letter of O. P. Q. in your saue of yesterday, professing to deal with the Jury system in force here, means any thing, it means this, that Hongkong being a British Colony governed by British laws he burden of serving on Jurors should be orne exclusively by British Residents So that although the latter as regards the other European and American Inhabitants are in the proportion, only of as one to three; they alone should perform the duties jury-men, in all cases criminal as well as civil, and that too with a population of Chinese and other orientals exceeding 10,000. The modesty of this proposition and the general tone of the letter, irresistiolylead to the conclusion that the writer to adopt his owo expression an "unfortu inte Yankee." Leven think I see a resem blance in the effusion to a letter which ippeared some weeks ago in your columns flecting on a case tried before the then oting Judge of the Court of Summary Jurisdiction, in which, because that functionary thought fit, (entirely irrespective of the nationality of the parties;) to decide against the Defendant who happened to be fellow countryman of O. P. O. he foul not only of the judgment, but of the British constitution, laws and customs, and

held up the Defendant as a martyr to his Let us now examine into the present complaint of your correspondent, and see we can dispose of some of the fictions with which his letter abounds. He asserts that according to existing treaties between England and the United States, the inhabitanta of each country while enjoying in the other certain advantages, cannot, save y a renunciation of allegiance, possess the rivilege of citizenship, which privilege he defines as "the right to hold real estate. and vessels, and eligibility to office. ng thus laid down the law as it stands in both countries; he proceeds to complain at the "unfortunate vankee" residing "is debarred from the rights of itizen." If this is so, who is to blame clearly not the British Government, for

I hate and detent plots and intriguing ways. libel it was, unless circumstances justified the present time several valuable properties

ave any conclusive effect as to the charac- being suspended "upon two occasions" for the defence as to the facts. Every American resident have served in the regular army, and form between the woman A Tong and Mrs. here, save O. P. Q., knows that there is no an infantry corps of 5,0.0 men—the mountthat would have been to have gone first to have done. That this gentleman may Pereira, His Lordship went through that obstacle whatever to a native of the United ed municipal guard, who perform the duties been disclosed that would justify the stress here also. He cannot own a British ship, dered as the mercenary defenders of the of suspicion laid upon it by the defendant's for the simple reason that the moment such Empire—the Swiss Guards—because the of evidence in support of the libel. It had American, it becomes ipso facto an American ten years, return to private life. There been attempted in cross examination to ship. He cannot make Hongkong the port was also the National Guard, but it was not throw suspicion on plaintiff's acts, but it ap- of Registry, because Hongkong is not an | called upon to act, it is not very well dispeared that immediately on the publication. American, but a British port: Neither can posed towards the powers that be if office to proceed to Hongkong and institute York, register a British ship in either latter that vote for the position Deputhese proceedings. Chief Justice Smale, who place. Both however can register ves- ties. Besides in time of Revolution, they do It was the duty of the Attorney the Jury should not return a verdict proGeneral to take up such a trial; but in nouncing his client to be a libelibr and defathis case the money was deposited to pay mer, when the plaintiff thus came before the money was deposited to pay mer, when the plaintiff thus came before the money was deposited to pay mer, when the plaintiff thus came before the discontinuous and remarked that it and indeed I think O. P. Q. is the first described. Patrols of police made the few of Mr. Burlingame.

American who has ever attempted to conlookers on politely keep moving. All was the defendant had come into court coct a grievance out of the disqualification and terrible. The great Faubourg St. apprehensious creates

character. Even were it competent for an was a desert-shops and cafes were closed, in a new career. His Lordship, after some general observa- American, whilst still owning allegiance to they found that the defendant had not Legislative Conneil, O. P. Q considers the road way; one foot path was filled with China as an example of strength, goodness

plaintiff would be entitled to the sympathy Court Room with the glass at 95 and from the drums is heard, a pair of Sten- own moral instinct ; that all pressure, even inflicted upon him which years of time may Chinese." It is however, a hardship that perse in the name of the law,"-a pause- and that in fact the nations of the West Englishmen, Germans and Portuguese have the drums beat a second time-another had more to learn than to teach in their The Jury then retired, and in a few mi- to bear as well as Americans. The fact pause—a third tattoo follows, with the intercourse with this, so-called, polite and pherved that the very fact that one sur the damages claimed were far too much for a nutes returned with a verdict for full really is that, while possessing all the admonition "let the honest men retire." vivor out of eighteen was preserved to tell may in the position of the plaintiff, amount of damages claimed, \$5,000, add- privileges enjoyed by the English, with the The cavalry load their carabines-for the ing a rider as follows:-" From the evid- advantage of immunity from military ser-The A. A. U. replied. He laid stress on ence produced in this Court the Jury con- vice in case of war, to which the latter are the infertry fix bayonuts, the police tighten and in its maintenance of harmonious relasider that the plaintiff, Mr Pereira, is en- liable, he is chafed because his countrymen | their kepis on their heads, the horses tions, and we may presume that our direct titled to general sympathy as having been are asked to perform any public duty what. | prance, champ their bits, and the whole | and intimate acquaintance with the Empire tunk's parers must have been seized when plaintiff. If those were the instructions, subjected to the most serious annoyance ever. Lt us suppose for the sake of argufrom a thoroughly unsupported and mali- ment, that a different system existed here and that Americans were excluded from the The special jurymen then received their Jury Panel and that "Britishers" only fees, and the Court rose. As the jurous were were eligible to be placed upon it; what a departing, Mr Rowett, one of them, ad- grievance this would be for O. P Q., and dressing Mr Pollard, asked if the fees what "high falutin" distribes we should were to come out of the defendant's pocket. have against the arrogance, the egotism and Mr Pollard replied that he supposed so, the tyranny of British Rule in Hongkong. Mr Rowett (tossing a note-or notes-on What does your correspondent mean l to the table) exclaimed-Then I'll have saying that the suiter who has \$500 at stake can drag the princely merchant from his

any inquiries as to the question, - wile to lessen the ordinary signification of the simple, and with this little dramatic incident ment on his claim? O. P. Q. is terribly The close of Mr Pollard's reply, and of strongkong is an exceptional place; alinstead of indulging in unmeasured abuse remedy for the evils complained of, from which Englishmen suffer quite as much as

> In conclusion I will only add, that it is totally untrue that the native population hold British Law, or the mode of its adm nistration in contempt; on the contrary ave the best means of knowing that it held by all classes of Chinese in the highest respect and that they have perfect conlence in the impartiality and justice with which it is administered .- I am, Sir, yours

PARIS LETTER. (From our Correspondent.)

PARIS. June 19, 1869.

We have of late passed through strang vents, and have been making history. V have gone through something like a revolu-The general election, on the whole off quietly, and the results were reflex of those of 1863, only with a more startling significance for the second Em The large cities like Paris, Lyons, darseilles, Bordeaux and Nantes, showed themselves, as heretofore, hostile to the system of personal Government. In Paris especially, the old Republican chiefs were cast aside, and men like Bancel, Gambetta. &c. - returned - men "irreconcilable"resolved to have at all hazard and by all means, the liberties withheld from the nation-men who will fight, and refuse to solicit what must be given as a ri hi After this first polling, there remained some 59 contests to be fought again, none of the candidates having the "absolute majority—that is, one-fourth of the electors on the register. This second contest occurred on the 7th and 8th June, and whoever had the highest number of votes. is "the relative majority," became elected. The fight was concentrated the Paris candidates—between Jules Favre, the renowned chief of democracy. and Rochefort, the fierce lampooner of the dynasty, an exile in Brussels, but a sworn Red Republican the other, was between Thiers, the celebrated historian and Orleanint Minister, and Comte d'Alton chee, an 'irreconcilable." Contrary to expectation, Rochefort was beaten, and no one was surprised at the success of Thiers. The Roshefortites were much pained at their defeat, and commenced to be demonstrative in the streets, from the evening of the declaration of the poll, the 7th inst .-- and the crowds assembled and increased each in the scale of civilization. succeeding evening up to Thursday, the . We claim that China as she stands, force, the defence of the suourbs was con- improvement, save through desolating A line of boulevards, some two and wars; and that, in all probability, it is at are doing well.

Antoine opens on the Bastille, it is the hotling, howling, cursing like a l'audemoand windows "shut'ered." Here I met with a squadron of cavalry occupying when we found it only used to represent front 30,000 people-pushing, yelling, sing- she had abandoned her old pretensions of "riot act" if not read has been "beaten,"- tion of the peaceful devalopment of China, column advances. Not a shot is fired, not | renders us not altogether untrustworthy a sword is drawn, the force compels by its witnesses. As such, we do not hesitate to weight the prope to clear away, and who express our opinions, and we believe that fly like sheep, into the bye-street; on, time will justify our conclusions, moves the column, like a mighty wave. sweeping all before it till it arrives at the the police came to the front, arrested men, tial administration of the duties of your women and children, the latter at once liberated, and striking down with their lifepreservers all who resisted. A similar charge had taken place from the opposite direction, the Madeleine; there was here a grand battue; ories, oaths shricks, smashing windows, lamps, &c., went on for an hour, and the way was cleared, and some 500 prisoners marched away. But as the force marched back, the people rushed from the byc-streats to this spot again, pulled dow had up a barricade. But the revolutionist were only armed with the railings they had torn down in their march i the busses were heaping unwarrantable abuse upon our not available, nor the cabs, as they had laws and customs, to have suggested some been ordered off in the early part of the evening, and the inhabitants did not as old, pitch their furniture into the streets to run up the barricades. The one question was quickly cleared away by a cavalry picket the grand charge from opposite points was again executed, videttes followed in the bye streets simultaneously closing up all egress, and the rioters were

Majesty acknowledged with a stern smile,

and her joy shone through her tears.

ADDRESS TO H. E. THE HON.

but the Empress was pale with emotion,

(To be continued.)

caught, as if in a draw-net These have

been called "the mousetrap tactics." Some

500 more arrests were made, and the crowd

driven away—and all was over. Next

morning on the battle field were picked up.

some 60 hats, 20 bonnets or such as proved

so on a microscopical examination, and

dozen chignons. Not a shot was fired, not

a single person cut down. During Friday

all Paris made a pilgrimage to the scene-

some 240 Kiosques had their glass smashed,

Address of the Citizens of the United States resident in Shanghai, presented to the Hor J. Ross BROWNE, Env y Extraordina. and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at Peking, on his departure from

SHANGHAI, July 14, 1869 To His Excellence The Honorable J. Ross BROWNE

U. S. Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plempotentiary to China Sir. - Your withdrawal from the ac ministration of the affairs of United States in. China. and the cause of the withdrawa seem to us, your fellow citizens reaident i this Empire, sufficient reason for an e pression of our opinion in favor of the policy which we understand, you have advocated, and of our regret that your dherence to that policy has been followed by the loss of your valuable services to American interests in China

The true policy of the United States in towards the extension of its trade and means of that extension the raising of China

9th. It was on this evening the "revo- low in civilization as she is in wealth and lution" broke out and suded. About power; that her history teaches us little eight o'clock, the city was placarded with a worth knowing except maxing of morality, proclimation from the Minister of the long reduced by western nations to actual Police, enjoining all well-disposed people practice, but Ly China neglected and for to remain at home, which also had the gotten; that lee present state, so far from effect of gathering the curious to see what being an example, is a warning of the rewas about taking place. At nine o'clock sults of a false system and a victous policy. tion. not a policeman was to be seen in the We claim that the presence of foreign re streets, they had all been called in, and to is a protection and a blessing to the people, mear Wihelmaburgh, Austria, was last week the police pensioners, that form a reserve, that this presence is their only chance of parely delivered of four children, two boys

atraight line, from the Madeleine to the government, and perhaps of any central government in the country.

We believe that the advancement of China, without anarchy and rebellion, cannot be had by waiting until her own governcan be got only by the pressure of western opinion, in forming new terms of treaties, and by the pressure of western power in sustaining those treaties when formed.

We claim that not only is there a right on the part of western nations to insist on steps that will further the cause of civilination in China, but a clear duty in that

We believe that while western governments are bound to act a friendly, just, and generoils part towards China, they cannot forego the advantage of the moral influence of their greater material power.

As China has not arrived at the stage where she will spontaneously sceept, and firmly discharge her part in the reciprocal obligation of States, and advance in a career of discreet progress, the withdrawal of pressure would be disastrons to foreign and native interests, and even threatening to the safety of the State.

We have understood the chief cause of your recall to be, that, in the conscientious compelled to dissent from the declarations

We believe, for our part, that the misapprehensions created by Mr Burlingame's mission tend to daugerous issues and complications. We are many of us, Mr Burprogress, and that its members would furnot be permitted to assume the two-fold towards the Madeleine, for a mile, all how she could best be raised and supported

We were surprised and disappointed.

We are deeply interested in the promo-

We cau assure you, with aincerity, that you will leave these shores regretted by all boulevard Montmartre, where the block your countrymen, with a respect which was such that progress was stopped; then could only have been created by an impar-

We have the houor, &o., (Signed by 69 Gentlemen.)

LORD NAPIER OF MAGDALA.

(Bombay Gazette: June 26.) The reported resignation of Lord Napier of Magdala, the truth of which we have no reason to doubt, will be no surprise tomany of our readers. Indeed, we believe, that when His Excellency quitted England ast autumn he intended to return thither in the spring. At a later period it was rumoured that he would leave India after the rains, and gossip was busily engaged in conversing the chance of those who might be his successor. We have no knowledge of the reasons that led to his resignation and can only surmise that they are of a complex nature, more easily imagined by those who observe closely than described. The Caudlian Committee on the Abyssinia Expedition have declined to call Indian witnesses at present; but it is just possible that Lord Napier may be anxious that, for lack of correct information, the Committee may not do injustice to others and himself.

We believe, however, that Lord Napier goes home on urgent private affairs, and that he has for some time been auxious to return to England. The time of his departure, however, is still uncertain,

THE PRINCE AND HIS PRESENTS. (Melbourne Argus June 19.)

A good deal of comment has taken place ten were hopelessly destroyed—seats were on the announcement contained in the last overturned; lamps broken, and some shops London tel grains, that the House of Comrobbed. The Emperor and Empress drove mons had been asked to vote the sum of over the whole line and were warmly re- £3,500 for the presents made by the Dake ceived with vivas, and bravos-which His of Edinburgh during his recent visit to these colonies. The matter is likely to form the subject of discussion in the Legislative Assembly, Mr Longmore having given notice, amidst cheers and laughter from all sides of the House, of his intention of moving for the appointment of a melect committee to "inquire into and report on the value of presents, and when and to whom made by H. R. H. Prince Alfred whilst in Victoria, with the view that the House should resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the propriety of presenting an address to His Excellency the Governor, praying that a sum of money be placed on an additional estimate to recoup the Imperial Government all or so much of the sum of 23,500 as was expended in Victoria by His Royal Highness in the making of presents." The motion, or course, will not be carried, but hon, members will perhaps take the opportunity of asking what will be done, under the circumstances, with the bandsome presents which his Royal Highness received during his visit to this and other colonies. The intelligence that the sum of £3.500 had been placed on the Estimates in England to defray the cost of the presents during his Australian tour, has provoked very unfavourable comments here. The proceeding is regarded as the very reverse of this country we believe to be one that looks princely, and those few individuals who received souvenire from His Royal Highness intercourse with western nations, and by regard them now in a very different light from that in which they were first received. The statement that the sum had been placed on the Impurial estimates for the purpose mentioned first appeared in the Pall Mall Gasette.

> THE Belgian question (according to the Owl) is shelved, but not settled. There is reason to hope, however, that there exists every intention to bring it to a final solu-

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per cent. Ther Dwelling-Houses used atriotly as such, and their Contents, . per cent per annum. Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents . l per cent.

GILMAN & Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

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Not exceeding one } } of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } months. Above's months, and not exceeding 6 months Above 6 months, ... the full Annual rate.

Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

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Agents, North British and Mercantile

AND LONDON. HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company a Hongkoug, Canton, Foochow, Shangha and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HULLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE. MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

HE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE. BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

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not exceeding 6, do. Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate, MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

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CAPITAL TWO MILLION STEELING.

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· LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. LIVE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. THE following rates will in future be

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Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

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Hongkong, June 4, 1869. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

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Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

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Macao, August 4, 1866.

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2. No Money Order to include a fracional part of a Penny. 3.-Orders drawn in the United Kinghama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation,

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4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are aituated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian hame, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary tatle will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will spflice; but the mere term Mesara, auch as "Mesara Rivington," or the name of a Company trading under a title which does not consist o the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is magmissible.

6. The Remitter on stating that the Or-NAL" Commandant MELIZAN, will der is to be paid only through a Bank, to bave the option of giving or withdrawing with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, the name of the Payee; in such case, the and CARGO, on THURSDAY, the 12th Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and 7. - When an Order is presented through scoepted in transit through Marzeilles for a Bank, a receipt by any person will be aufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be P.M. of the 11th, Specie and Parcels until presented by some Person known to be in o P.M. of the 11th. (Parcels are not to be the employ of such Bank. sent on board; they must be left at the

the 8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo-Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, now Order to be affixed to the Order in the be entitled to the same privileges in regard For Particulars regarding Freight and place provided for the purpose. If the to Letters sent by or audressed to them on Payee be unable to write he must sign the their own private affairs as are at present receipt by making his mark in the presence enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the of a Witness, who must sign his name, with Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will his address in the presence of the Officer be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all who pays the Order. but the First-Class now are) to the same

9. Should the Payee of a Money Order privileges, in regard to their Letters, are desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted. provided the Uniter be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and be granted on a written application from they Payee. (containing the necessary Natal having terminated, the corresponparticulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Uniqual Order was payable.

11. On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

should be corrected or that the amount of Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Aoney Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order,

13.—Repayment whether of an original or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was National, General Transatiantic Co., New | originally drawn.

14. Payment of an Order must be oband Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North tained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn Favorable arrangements have been made | for instance, if drawn in January, payment for through passengers and freight to Ame must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Orden will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Com Through Bills of Lading given for Ports mission to be deducted from the amount of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen- of the Order, will be charged) will become tral and South America to as far as Valpa-

raise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton end of the Twelfth Calendar Mouth after that in which it was drawn, -for instance if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January-all claim to the Money will be forteited, anless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer the Post Office, the Postmaster General the Country or Colony in which the need gence occurs will, it he see fit, require the

Officer in fault to make good the loss. 17.-No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received. 18. -Additional Rules for greater secu-

rity against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others. either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong Shanghai or Yokobama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time

By Command, F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office,

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868. This hereby notified that, under the pro-

visions of a Tressury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-onuce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is Night Fares (after 8 P.M.) ... 10 cts. extra reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

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sum (\$50) than Ordinary Chairs (\$25), is for the interest of the Public to sugage ouly the former after gunfire. Each Street-Chair carries a Number, and its two Coolies a Badge each, bearing the tion to robust health. same Number as the Chair. The Numbers and Coolies' Badges of

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AND JAPAN.

Apprentice Pilots: how to be taken. 1. -It shall be allowable for each Licensed CONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, News-Pilot to take; an apprentice, for whom he papers, Clothes, &c., will be most shall be responsible; on the application of hankfully received. Pilots the Harbour Master will supply Ap-A. OVERBURY,

prentices with special certificates. 2. When the circumstances of the Port appear to demand it, the Harbour Master may authorize apprentices to act temporarily and within certain limits, as Pilots; provided they have received certificates of

competency from the Board of Appoint-GENERAL REGULATION VII.

Licensed Pilots; to whom subordinuted Unlicensed Piloting, do. 1.-Licensed Pilots may carry on their business: either singly or in Companies. They must pay due respect to the wishes and instructions of the Harbour Master, under whose order and control they placed, and who is invested with power to find in this wonderful remedy a kind of ta- suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to the Consul concerned; when the Pilot is a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within

2.- If guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or The science of Medicine has never before if proved to have committed any offence produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cores against Revenue Laws, the individual concerned may be suspended or dismissed after all other means have failed, all wounds, sores, ulcers, and also the most by the Harbour Meater, subject to an apinveterate skin diseases peculiar to the cli- peal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the mates of India and China. It is the true | appeal to he ludged within three days. friend of the Soldier and Civilian, as certain old sores can be removed by it that

3.—Any one piloting without a License. shall be subject to prosecution before cannot be conquered by any other treat- own authorities, who will deal with offender in accordance with the Laws of tf Country. Any Pilot lending his License to another will be proceeded against and dealt with in the same way, in addition to forfeit-

4.- Any Commanding Officer employing an unlicensed person to pilot his vessel will be liable to be fined in the sum of One Hundred Taels by the authorities to whose jurisdiction he is amenable.

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elutimations.

SERVICE.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

WITH LUCAL RULES

1018 FOR THE

PORT OF SWATOW

GENERAL REGULATION I.

1.-Bye-Laws and Rules necessary for

the better ordering of pilotage matters at !

the Ports are to be drawn up by the Bar-

bour Master in consultation with the Con-

suls and Chamber of Commerce, with whon

also it rests in the same way to fix the num-

ber of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define

2.- The number of Pilots for the Port of

3.-The Pilotage ground for the Port of

Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower

4. The rates of pilotage shall be as fol-

lows for all sized vessels between the limits

of the Pilotage ground: steamers or sailing

vessels, \$2.50 per foot Linglish measurement.

To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberth-

ing 50 cents per foot Luglish measure

GENERAL REGULATION II.

II. Pilots-Individuals Eligible.

The subjects, citizens or protegés of Treaty

Powers shall, equally with Natives of China

and without distinction of nationality, b

eligible for appointment when warancies

occur, by the Board of appointment, and

ject to the General Regulations now issued

and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced

GENERAL REQULATION III.

III. Board of Appointment, how to be

The Board of Appointment shall consi

or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose

names shall be drawn by lot, by the Har-

bour Master, from a list prepared and pub-

lished by the Barbour b aster in consulta-

tion with the Cousuls and Chambers of

GENERAL REGULATION IV.

Vacancies : how to be filled up.

amnog the Pilots, it shall be duly notified in

the local prints; and eight days afterwards

2,-The loard may refuse to admit to

the Board of Appointment shall proceed to

the examination any one who, having on

been a Licensed Pilot, has had his Licens

withdrawn, and also any candidate who

to Character, &c.

casting vote.

unable to procure Consular Certificates as

3.—The examination shall be public and

gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given

to the most competent among the caudi

dates without distinction of nationality

provided always the competency of the firs

4.—The Consul concerned may in person

5.—The majority of the votes of the

or by deputy, be present and take part in

GENERAL REGULATION V.

Pilots' Licenses: by whom to be issued

Commissioner of Customs in the name

on behalf of the Uhinese Government

registered at the Consulate concerned.

as well as his License when required.

Taels for the renewal of his License.

GENERAL REGULATION VI.

the examination of candidates.

on the list be not relative but absolute.

fill it up by a competitive examination

1.- Whenever there may be a vacance

of the Harbour Master as President.

at the several Ports respectively.

limit of the anchorage habchie Point.

the limits of the Pilotage ground.

Swatow shall be six.

I Bre Laws and Local Kules

Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Filot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employes belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departments, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or Light-ships.

atlmattons.

22 Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Tuels for renewal of License on the first of July each year."

8.—In case of a Pilot going off in an unregistered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Loat biag during the time he is on board; but no Pilot is authorised to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Mas-

4.- The owner or hirer of any unlegis-

tered Loat n sking use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensed I slot on Loard, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or rational hasign he has the right to use. 5 .- registered I flot I out is not permitted to fly the Filot Flag, save when there is either a Licensed Filet or certificated Apprentice on board.

GENERAL RIGULATION IX. Flags to be exhibited on arrival. When nearing the anchorage the Pilot shall cause to be exhibited-A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from bougkong, Japan, or any Chinese Fort.

A blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from any Koreign Fort.

A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel has gunpowder or other combustibles on

GENTRAL REGULATION X. Harbour Pilots: Vessels in Harbour,

Berthing, &c. 1.-The duties of the Harbour Pilot. where such exists, will be to take charge of vessels at the outer limit of the anchorage, berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a whatf or out of the auchorage, and to assist and report to the Harbour Master's Office all matters concerning the shipping in lort, and the conservancy of the river or barbour.

2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour Master will, as far as possible, meet the wishes of Commanding Ufficers and Consignees and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them. shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with. 3. Vessels are to moor in accordance with orders received from the Harbour Master, and they are not to remove from

the anchorage without his permission. 4.—The Harbour Pilotage Fees payable to the harbour Master are as follows :-Shifting a vessel's berth; taking a vessel to or from a heaving down Hulk; \$10, in

HE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN."

EXTRACTS PROM REVIEWS

(From the " Straits Times," July 27, 1868.) nembers of the Board shall decide the admission of caudidates for Pilots! Li-Some time ago we had occasion to remark censes, each member having one vote in the apon the progress that Literature as repre-Ballot, but in the absence of the Consu sented by the Press had made and was concerned the Harbour Master shall have making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Bongkong publication which deserves some notice and which we have 1.—Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by the much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on hind and Japan, published censes: issued to lilots not being natives monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the of China shall subsequently be vised and China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size .2-I very Licensed Pilot shall be given and shape is very like its well-known nameprinted copy of the General Regulations sake or prototype at home, and is equally a and Local Rules and shall produce the same mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, litera-3.—On the first of July each year every ture, history, magners and customs of the Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

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